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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

WON'T TOUCH REAL ESTATE

What Supervisors Decided To Do.

Personal Property Will Be Looked Into.

And Bank Deposits Will Go on Tax Rolls

The Berrien county board of supervisors in discussing the tax law came to the conclusion that real estate values will not be radically changed on the assessment rolls, but that bank deposits and personal property would be matters of close investigation.

The board of supervisors now in session at the court house will adjourn tomorrow at noon and will not meet again until next October, the August session not being necessary owing to the special session now being held.

Yesterday afternoon Chairman Seel appointed the following committees:

Judiciary—Alfred Baddey, Ira R.

Stemm, Homer Hess.

Equalization—John C. Lawrence, J.

A. Peck, E. J. Willard, H. D. Poole,

C. M. Smith, Erastus Murphy, Robert

Jones.

Finance—Charles King, James M.

Babcock, E. N. Matrau.

Sheriff, Justice and Constable Bills—

W. S. Smith, Carl Schull, James

Thomson.

General Claims—Andrew Scherer,

S. S. Beall, Samuel Miners.

County Buildings—J. A. Peck, Alex

Halliday, James Talmage.

County Poor—John W. Deane,

Josiah Caldwell, Joseph Richards,

Roads and Bridges—Homer Hess,

Frank Norris, T. A. Walker.

Per Diem and Mileage—John M.

Miller, E. S. Heckman, F. E. Miners.

Settlement with County Treasurer—

C. Byron Pratt, A. F. Howe, E. N.

Matrau.

This forenoon the supervisors tackled the new tax law and it was discussed at considerable length. It was the general opinion of every supervisor that the new law should be obeyed ~~so far as possible~~ by that part referring to the personal property bank deposits and so on.

In view of the fact that the board will not meet in August as is customary the county treasurer was authorized to borrow \$15,000 if he found it necessary to pay the running expenses of the county.

A telephone for the use of the county drain commissioner, whose office is at Berrien Springs, was ordered placed in position at the expense of the county.

The River Jordan.

The River Jordan is a very small stream, a mere creek flowing through the sand. Its width is about 100 feet, its depth 5 to 12 feet. Thickets of reeds cluster upon its steep banks, making access difficult. Its swift current and a foot of tough mud beneath its cold waters make bathing in the sacred river a risky experiment rather than a pleasure.—Chicago Chronicle.

The English Army in Khaki.

The column moved on in the lightest marching order, the men carrying their coats and waterproof sheets, and the officers a new equipment of rifle and bandolier. Belts, buttons, gun barrels and even bayonets were painted khaki. If the Boers expected rooiniks in red coats they were to be bitterly disappointed. Nothing was left to chance; even the sword, the distinctive mark of the officer, was laid aside, and the division looked like an army led by sergeants and corporals.—Scribner's.

Putting It Mildly.

Judge—Here, officer, this man says he was arrested for merely taking cold. Is that correct?

Officer—It is, your honor. He was stealing ice when I nabbed him.—Chicago Evening News.

Notice to Hunters and Trappers.

Don't sell your raw furs without giving me a chance to bid on them. Remember that I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of southwestern Michigan furs. Will pay \$1.50 for prime black No. 1 skunk, \$1.50 for No. 1 large, dark prime mink; 80 cts. for best southwestern Michigan coon; 12 cts. for winter and 14 cts. for spring muskrats. Remember that shall buy raw furs until the 1st of May, and remember that I keep on hand a full and complete stock of all kinds of ammunition.

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HOW BOER WOMEN FIGHT.

From a sketch of Boer women in trenches at Ladysmith. It shows the costume generally worn. In one trench at Spion kop 14 women fought to the death.

DEMOCRATS MUST MAKE CHOICE

Between Gold Democrats and the Benton Harbor Times.

The Benton Harbor Times has begun war on the Berrien county gold democrats who opposed Bryan four years ago. The Berrien county democracy has thus come to a parting of the ways and must choose whether it will welcome back the gold democrats and lose the support of the Times or have the support of the Times at the loss of the gold democratic vote. The Times says:

"We are not addressing ourselves to those who import brass bands, special trains, Pullman cars well stocked with liquors, and foul-mouthed politicians who harangued the people on the merits of confederate brigadiers and decrepit age viewed in connection with presidential aspirations. Speaking therefore to democrats, we urge them to remember the manner in which Berrien county was made to appear in our state convention in 1896 as being solidly for 'gold,' while as a matter of fact seventy per cent of the delegation selected were then and are now strong advocates of silver coinage. It would be unprofitable to go into the particulars of the gross betrayal of trust, but remember the fact and let it be an inducement to every democrat to interest himself in his township or ward to the extent of securing the selection of only such men as are above suspicion to act as delegates in the case of every convention that may be called during this campaign. There need be no mistake this year. The traitors have been driven out of the brush, they are known to all men and if you allow yourselves to be twice deceived you will be foolish indeed."

"Do not send to the state convention men who in 1896 signed and issued proclamations in which you were styled 'conspirators,' 'anarchists,' 'hars,' 'thieves' and 'enemies of good government,' who in one of their addresses used the sentence, 'Once before, when our government was assailed by secessionism and rebellion, the true democrats,' etc. etc.

"Do not select the men who said in 1896 'We are not counting on electing anybody, but we do expect to beat somebody.'

"Be on your guard, they will sneak in if possible—The old time referee, he of the whiskers, the saintly Dickinson, has recently resurrected himself, and is now making an effort to galvanize and set in action his former henchmen. There are a few of them in this vicinity, and faithful democrats will do well to see that they remain here. Stand fast by your convictions, do your duty in the face of the enemy, stand by the peerless Campau, who will drive the Dickinson ghosts back to the graves from which they would emerge at this time for no honest purpose."

"Remember that the men who fought faithfully in 1896 are the proper judges of the future course of the party, any change in policy must come from such men, and not from the guerrillas who, unable to rule, attempted to ruin."

That Throbbing Headache

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INTER-CITY YACHT CLUB

It Will Be Soon Organized in St. Joseph.

A Yacht Race Planned for Next June.

Benton Harbor People Will Join the Club.

A meeting was held in St. Joseph night before last in the interest of forming an inter-city yacht club and the building of a club house. A stock company will be organized with 1,000 shares which will sell for \$5 per share and each share carries with it one vote and a membership. Each member will be entitled to keep a yacht or row boat in the club house and the club will own several boats which will be hired to members at reasonable rates.

Four yachts are now in the course of construction and there will be held the first yacht race in June. The yachts will be full rigged like the boats in the international races and the races will be just as exciting.

A meeting will be held to organize at the city hall in St. Joseph next Wednesday night. Benton Harbor people are invited to join it and it is the purpose of the managers of the enterprise to locate half the memberships as near as can be in either city.

The members will decide the location of the club house. There was some talk of locating it near the life saving station but it is likely that it will be located along the St. Joseph river and be more easy of access to the members living on both sides of the river.

The owners of the four yachts that will be built for the June race are Ralph Moody and O. Jordan Cap Ransom. Mr. McConnell and another gentleman whose name the News informant did not remember.

The plan is being enthusiastically received everywhere in both cities and yachting and boating, than which there is no better exercise and sport, will receive a boom.

And Now They Are Strangers.

Clara — That handsome young stranger seems to have taken quite a fancy to you.

Maudie—Yes; but I can't imagine why.

"Nor I."

"You mean thing, how dare you!"

—Chicago Evening News.

Save One Per Cent of Eggs.

It is estimated that fish hatcheries pay if one per cent of the eggs arrive at maturity. A cod yields on an average 4,000,000 eggs, so one per cent would represent 40,000 cod, which, at 50 cents each, would mean a money value of \$20,000. A turbot yields 10,000,000 eggs, one per cent, of which means 100,000 turbot, which, at \$1.25 each, is \$125,000. Outside of the hatcheries it is estimated that not more than two eggs of a fish in a season live to be mature fish.—Newport Press.

Good All Round.

Smith—I understand you are working half time now.

Jones—Yes, and loafing the other half.

"Well, working half the time is better than nothing."

"Yes, and half a loaf is better than none."—Judge.

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The Automobile in South America.

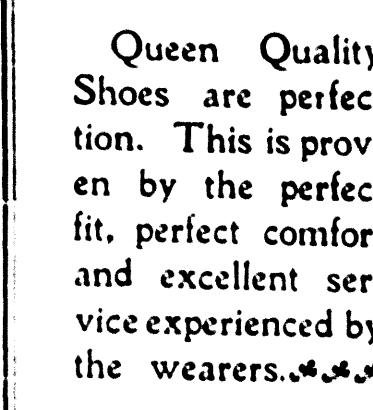
In the enterprising cities of Buenos Ayres automobile carriages are no uncommon sight, in the form both of private vehicles and of delivery wagons. Cycle roads now radiate from Buenos Ayres to distances of 60 and 70 miles in the surrounding country, and under the care of the Argentine Touring club these roads are reserved for the use of bicycles and automobiles.—Youth's Companion.

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President McKinley Signs Porto Rican Bill.

FULL SYNOPSIS OF ITS PROVISIONS.

First Civil Governor of the Island Is Selected in the Person of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen.

Washington, April 13.—The president at seven o'clock Thursday evening signed the Porto Rico tariff and civil government bill. Only Secretary Root and Mr. Cortelyou, the assistant secretary to the president, were present when the bill became a law.

To Govern Porto Rico.

Washington, April 13.—Charles H. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, will be the first civil governor of Porto Rico, under the provisions of the bill passed Wednesday by the house of representatives.

Toward the close of the afternoon Mr. Allen was summoned to the white house by the president, and the formal tender of the post was made. Mr. Allen returned a practical acceptance. Then the president and the next governor of Porto Rico spent an hour in close conference respecting the matters to be arranged in the immediate future. Owing to the fact that little more than two weeks' time intervenes



CHARLES H. ALLEN.
First Civil Governor of Porto Rico.

before the civil government must go into operation, according to the terms of the act of congress, it was decided that it would not be practicable to complete the cabinet of the governor in that time. Therefore Mr. Allen will go alone to San Juan at the earliest possible moment after Secretary Long's return to Washington, which should be on Saturday next.

He will put himself in touch with Gen. Davis, now military governor of the island, and spend a short time in acquainting himself with the insular affairs and in studying the character of the men who present themselves to his notice as proper material for membership of the new cabinet. The organic act prescribes that at least seven members of the council shall be Porto Ricans.

Provisions of the Bill.

Washington, April 13.—The following is a summary of the provisions of the Porto Rico bill which was sent to the president Thursday and will be signed by him.

It applies to the island of Porto Rico and to the adjacent islands lying east of the 74th meridian, which are designated Porto Rico.

From the date of the passage of the act the same custom duties are levied on all goods entering Porto Rico from foreign countries as are levied on the same goods entering the United States, save that coffee, which has free entry into the United States, is to pay a duty of five cents per pound on entering Porto Rico. Scientific, literary and artistic works and books and pamphlets printed in the English language may enter Porto Rico free of duty.

The Tariff Provision.

The tariff section of the bill relating to duties between the United States and Porto Rico is as follows:

"That on and after the passage of this act all merchandise coming into the United States from Porto Rico and coming into Porto Rico from the United States shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon payment of 15 per cent. of the duties which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries; and in addition thereto upon articles of merchandise of Porto Rican manufacture coming into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale upon payment of a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States upon the like articles of merchandise of domestic manufacture, such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamp or stamps to be purchased and provided by the commissioner of internal revenue and to be procured from the collector of internal revenue at or most convenient to the port of entry of said merchandise in the United States and to be affixed under such regulations as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, shall prescribe; and on all articles of merchandise of United States manufacture coming into Porto Rico in addition to the duty above provided upon payment of a tax to equal in rate and amount to the internal revenue tax imposed in Porto Rico upon the like articles of Porto Rican manufacture. Provided, that on and after the date when this act shall take effect all merchandise and articles except coffee, not dutiable under the tariff laws of the United States, and all merchandise and articles entered in Porto Rico free of duty under orders heretofore made by the secretary of war shall be admitted into the several ports thereof, when imported from the United States free of duty, all laws or parts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding; and whenever the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico, by this act established, and shall by resolution duly passed so notify the president, he shall make proclamation thereof, and thereupon all tariff duties on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico, and from and after such date all such merchandise and articles shall be entered at the several ports of entry free of duty; and in no event shall any duties be collected after the first day of March,

At Disposal of President.
"The duties collected under the above section shall be placed at the disposal of the president to be used for the government and benefit of Porto Rico until the government of Porto Rico shall have been organized, when the moneys collected shall be turned into the local treasury of Porto Rico. Goods imported from Porto Rico and under bond shall pay only the duty imposed by this act."

Governmental Provisions of Bill.
"The governmental provisions of the bill are:

"The capital shall be at San Juan. Persons who were Spanish subjects April 11, 1899, and who have not elected to preserve their allegiance to Spain are held to be citizens of Porto Rico and entitled to the protection of the United States. The designation of the body politic is under the name, The People of Porto Rico.

"The laws and ordinances of Porto Rico now in force shall continue in full force and effect, except as altered by this act, or by military orders, and which are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

"The old law forbidding the marriage of priests and ministers is repealed.

Vessels of Porto Rico.

The vessels of Porto Rico are to be nationalized and admitted to the benefits of the United States coasting laws. Quarantine stations are to be established. Porto Rico coin to be rated, the peso being rated at 60 cents in the exchange. Three months after the act takes effect Porto Rico coins are not to be legal tender. Property usually under the control of the United States will so continue and other properties acquired from Spain will be administered by the Porto Rican government. The governor is to be appointed by the president and hold his office for four years, having the powers conferred on governors of territories of the United States, but is to make his reports through the secretary of state to the president.

An Executive Council.

An executive council appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate consisting of a secretary, attorney-general, treasurer, auditor, commissioners of interior and education and five other persons, to hold office for four years. The council is the upper branch of the legislature, five of whom shall be natives of Porto Rico. The other branch shall be composed of delegates to consist of 35 members elected biennially by the qualified electors. Porto Rico is divided into seven districts, each with five delegates. The qualifications for voters are: "All such elections all citizens of Porto Rico shall be allowed to vote who have been bona fide residents for one year and who possess the other qualifications of voters under the laws and military orders in force on March 1, 1899, subject to such modifications and additional qualifications and such regulations and restrictions as to registration as may be prescribed by the executive council."

Qualifications of Delegates.

No person shall be eligible to membership in the house of delegates who is not 25 years of age and able to read and write either the Spanish or the English language, or who is not possessed in his own right of taxable property, real or personal, situated in Porto Rico.

Provision is made for enacting legislation similar to that in other territories. The judicial power is vested in courts already established, the chief justice and associate justices and marshals to be appointed by the president; judges of the district courts and other officers by the governor of Porto Rico. There is also a United States district court established similar to other territories. The salaries of all officers appointed by the president are: Governor, \$3,000; secretary, attorney-general, auditor, commissioner of the interior, \$1,000 each; treasurer, \$3,000; commissioner of education, \$1,000; chief justice supreme court and United States district judge, \$5,000 each; associate justices, \$1,500 each; two marshals, each \$3,000; district attorney, \$1,000.

No export duties are to be levied, taxes and licenses may be levied.

A Commissioner.

On the regular election day in November and every two years thereafter Porto Rico may choose a commissioner to represent the Island at Washington; salary, \$5,000.

A commission of three members, one a native of Porto Rico, is to be named to revise and codify the laws of Porto Rico.

The act for a civil government is to go into effect May 1, 1899.

House.

Washington, April 13.—The house after a spirited debate adopted the resolution reported from the insular affairs committee to authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for the deposit of government funds. By the terms of the resolution it applies to Cuba only so long as the island shall be occupied by the United States. An amendment to include the Philippines in this provision as to Cuba, offered, as stated, to emphasize the desire of the opposition not to retain the islands, was defeated by a party vote. A senate bill which will permit the dependent mothers of soldiers or sailors of the Spanish war, even though they married confederate soldiers, to receive the benefit of the general pension law, was passed. The remainder of the day was devoted to debate upon a resolution from the committee on election of president, vice president and representatives in congress for a constitutional amendment empowering the legislatures of the states to decide whether United States senators shall be elected by the legislatures or directly by the people. A substitute resolution was offered by the minority of the committee, which differed from the majority resolutions in giving the states no option but providing that in all states the people should vote directly for United States senators.

Senate.

Washington, April 13.—An effort was made in the senate Thursday by Senator Morgan (Ala.) to displace the present unfinished Spooner Philippine bill—by the substitution in its stead of the Nicaragua canal bill. While Senator Morgan's motion failed, 15 to 33, the Philippine measure had a narrow escape from being displaced by the Alaskan civil code bill on motion of Senator Carter, the motion being defeated on a roll call, 22 to 24. The feature of the day's proceeding was an exhaustive discussion of the Quay case by Senator Burrows (Mich.). Senators on both sides of the chamber gave him most careful hearing and at the conclusion of his speech warmly congratulated him.

Church Burned.

Concord, Mass., April 13.—The First Parish church, one of Concord's best known historic buildings, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is \$25,000.

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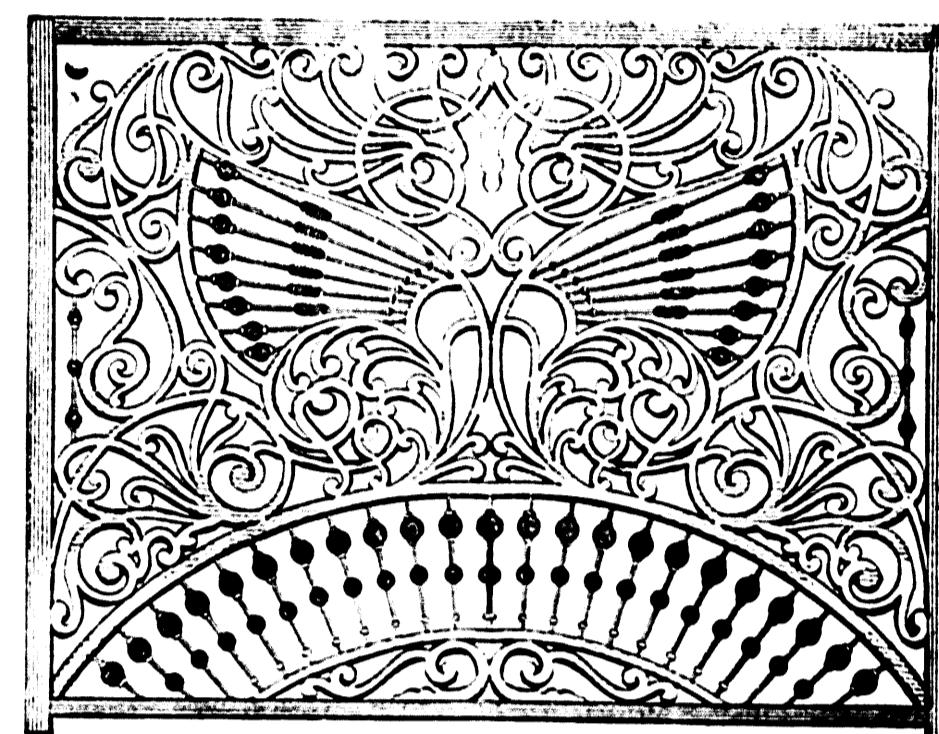
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Boys' and Men's Easter Hats..

Is also a point where we have laid lots of stress. We have made the effort of our lives this season to put in all the fancy and staple Hats and Caps for both men and boys. We never forget to mention the "Korrect Shape" Burt & Packard shoe, that is known the world over for solid comfort, durability and style. Remember we fit you from the ground up and guarantee every article.

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CHANCE FOR CAPITAL

Several Local Lodges Want Larger Quarters.

Building Could be Made to Pay Good Rental.

There is now a demand in this city for a large lodge building where various lodges who have outgrown their present quarters could secure a home for their society that is in keeping with the local growth of the orders and the growth of the city.

Among the societies which are now looking for modern lodge rooms are the Knights Templar, the Elks, the

Blue lodge of Masons and the Naval Reserves. There are probably several other societies desirous of a change. A lodge room that was large, that had all the modern improvements, that was centrally located, would find leases for long term of years at a profitable figure.

The demand for such a building is worthy the attention of capitalists who have money to invest.

NEWS "WANTS" PAY WELL

Unsolicited Testimonial From a News Reader.

One of the most regular users of the NEWS want or classified column is O. V. Runyan of this city. He has advertised almost everything and he tells his experience in the following unsolicited letter:

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: Dear Sir—I take pleasure in acknowledging the valuable aid I received through my ads in your paper in disposing of my property. I had on sale at different times, horses, buggies, wagons, farm tools, etc., and still they come for more, sometimes three and four a day, even from Hartman and other outlying points. I have always found it pays well to advertise in THE EVENING NEWS. Yours respectfully, O. V. RUNYAN.

LODGE IS GROWING.

Knights of Pythias Received Two New Members Last Night.

Puritan Lodge, K. of P., held an interesting session last evening which was attended by fully 100 members of the order from this city and St. Joseph. The guest of the evening was Gen. W. H. Loomis, state instructor. A. P. Cady and W. H. Seitz were given the rank of page, after which Gen. Loomis delivered his lecture on the unwritten work of the lodge. After the session in the lounge room a banquet was served at the Hotel Bigbee. During this part of the entertainment Gen. Loomis spoke of the uniform rank of the order and A. P. Cady gave a short talk.

Puritan Lodge is rapidly increasing in members and there is a movement on foot to erect a Pythian temple here.

INJUNCTION IS DENIED.

St. Joseph River Dam Over State Line Goes On.

South Bend, April 13.—The controversy between the St. Joseph & Elkhart and the Indiana power companies, over the dam site near the Elkhart county line, was poured into Judge Hubbard's ears again this afternoon. This latest move was made by the former company, which applied for an injunction, restraining the Indiana company from proceeding with work on the proposed dam.

The court held that the facts set forth by the plaintiff company did not show sufficient cause for granting an injunction against the defendant. He stated that as the Indiana company's dam is above the location selected by the Elkhart company, the work now being carried on would not necessarily conflict with anything the latter company might do.

The appraisers recently appointed by the court to place a valuation upon the land in controversy, handed in their report today. They gave the land to the Elkhart company for \$74 and assessed the damages at \$1,100.

Does Coffees Agree With You?

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Proportionate Height and Weight.

To be perfectly proportioned a man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.—N. Y. Sun.

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Speech That Attorney A. L. Hammond Delivered.

Wednesday was the day set apart for the dedication of the new corner stone of the Eau Claire opera house. The snow storm was not allowed to hinder the program. A Benton Harbor attorney happened in the village at the hour of the exercises and he was promptly appointed orator of the occasion. The Bulletin compares him to Bryan as follows:

Attorney A. L. Hammond of Benton Harbor gave the talk that put the opera hall on a solid foundation. He came unprepared, but spoke with the eloquence of a Bryan; had it been an oratorial contest he would have won the prize even had William Alden Smith been in the race. The exercises were held in the Modern Woodman hall and considering the weather, a good attendance was present.

Mr. Hammond made the best twenty-minute address ever given in Eau Claire. After congratulating the village on its growth during the last month he painted a bright picture of its future possibilities.

MICHIGAN.

The new state printers have signed the contract with the state and given a bond for \$40,000 conditioned on the faithful performance of the work.

Russell E. Brown is suing the city of Grand Rapids for \$10,000 for the loss of his wife's nose. The body was taken up and removed to the permit ground of the cemetery without Brown's permission, and when he went to find it the sexton could not locate it, as he had failed to mark its location.

Dr. Toyama, who was the first Japanese student to come to the U. of M., is dead in Tokio. He was at the university from 1873 to 1876, and received the honorary degree of A. M. in 1888. On his return to his native country he was greatly honored by his countrymen, elected as a life member of the house of peers and chosen president of the imperial university.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Increase—Frederick W. Swift, Detroit, \$6 to \$8; Charles H. Farnum, Benton Harbor, \$17 to \$14; James W. Gillespie, Albion, \$14 to \$17; John F. Dart, West Bay City, \$8 to \$10; Edward E. Thayer, Detroit, \$6 to \$8; Corydon S. Lucas, Davison, \$8 to \$10; Martin L. Chapin, Monroe, \$8 to \$10; Widows—Minors of Lewis C. Strander, Ottawa Lake, \$22; minors of John M. McGuilley, Coldwater, \$16; Patience Webb, Dowagiac, \$8; Mary A. McGowan, Lawrence, \$8; Alessanna R. Rooker, Duton, \$12.

An effort to raise the price of ice cream sodas to 10 cents a glass in Kalamazoo has failed. Two of the leading druggists refused to sign the agreement.

"Difficulties Give Way to diligence, and all blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, cures that tired feeling, and tones up the whole system. Take it now."

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A CAMPAIGN MAP.

Candidate Stearns Has Sprung Wheeler's Old Idea.

Grand Rapids, April 13.—Justus S. Stearns has adopted the map idea, and is following along the lines of United States Marshal Wheeler's geographical campaign. This morning Secretary Lowrey of the local headquarters went to the post office with a tempting array of printed matter with which the voters of the state are to be regaled, and prominent in the literature was a circular printed in this city and issued from the local office. Upon the front page is a half tone of Mr. Stearns and several inside pages are taken up with a biographical sketch of the Luddington candidate and his views and platform.

On the last page is a map, similar in form to that put out by Mr. Wheeler when he was after the governorship four years ago. It shows the names and location of the counties of the state, and those which have had the governor of the state are shaded, while black dots indicate the number of times each county has had a governor. The showing is interesting, especially to people of the northern, western and central parts of the state. Since Michigan has been a state the gubernatorial chair has been occupied thirty-three times, and all the occupants have come from thirteen counties in the southeastern part of the state. Wayne county has had a governor ten times and the others are as follows: Saginaw once, Genesee three, Lapeer two, Livingston three, Oakland one, Kalamazoo one, Jackson two, Washtenaw one, St. Joseph three, Branch two, Wayne two and Monroe two.

Upon Mr. Stearns' map, Mason county, in which he lives, is indicated by a big black star, just as Manistee county was marked by Mr. Wheeler four years ago.

SWITZERLAND'S DEBT TO TOURISTS.

The dwellings of the Swiss workmen are certainly a degree better than those of the same class in other countries, and all the conditions of life have been strongly influenced for the better by the constant stream of foreign travel, due to the natural attractions which have made Switzerland a terminal for travelers from all countries, furnishing examples which have re-acted upon the standard of comfort of the whole population.—N. Y. Sun.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

Old Southern Planter Tells How He Found Pete, His Long-Lost Hunting Mule.

The story of a loss of a mule and finding him 20 years after is told by an old rice and cotton planter, once a deer hunter of note. His home is near Columbia, S. C., and for the last few months he has spent much of his leisure time viewing the work being done by the Seaboard Airline in leveling a hill and filling a valley at the site of its proposed terminus in Columbia. Hundreds of miles have been daily at work pulling plows and scoops for months, and the planter, reminded of work in the rice fields, has watched



AN IDEAL HUNTING MOUNT.

them closely. One mule in particular attracted his attention.

"Tell me," he said to one of the subcontractors, "how long have you had Pete, over there?"

"That mule's name ain't Pete," replied the man.

"But I tell you it is, or it was," persisted the planter, "and he will answer to his name if it is really Pete—he was such an intelligent mule. There was one mark by which he could be distinguished—a wen under the skin on his left jaw. It was perceptible to the touch only. How long have you had him?"

"Eighteen years," replied the contractor.

They went over to the mule and the workmen stopped. "Pete," said the planter. The mule turned his eyes to him and threw forward his great ears. "And here is the wen. 'Fore God, it's Pete!' And then he told the story of Pete."

"Twenty years ago," he said, "when I lived in the low country and hunted deer in the winter months, I had great difficulty in getting a horse that would stand the gun from the saddle, and would not fidget when he saw a deer coming through the woods and so spoil my chances. One day one of the plowmen asked me: 'Mars Rafe, why you no try Pete? Dat mule let y' res' de gun 'ween 'e years an' neber mobe when yo' shoot.' The advice was good, and I never had such a hunting mount. But one night Pete, with five stable companions, was stolen. I recovered two, but was never able to find a trace of Pete until I recognized him here. He must be 30 years old, and his ploughmatic disposition that made him so steady on a hunt probably accounts for his surviving so many years of hard work."

English Courts-Martial.

Courts-martial are regulated by the mutiny act, first passed in 1690. The powers of these courts were much discussed in 1867, in consequence of the measures used to suppress the negro insurrection in Jamaica in October, 1866. Summary court-martial was abolished by statute in April, 1893. Military or martial law is built on no settled principle, but is entirely arbitrary, and, in truth, no law, but sometimes indulged, rather than allowed, as law. It has been several times proclaimed in several parts of these kingdoms, and in 1795 was almost general in Ireland, where it was also proclaimed in 1803. Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Nothing Certain.

"Nothing is certain," as the fisherman said when he found it on his hook.—Chicago Daily News.

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50 rolls good Matting for - - - - - 11c yd.
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Waists, Skirts,
Jackets & Wrappers

Tailor made Suits, - - - - - from \$6.50 up
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18 bars Fairbanks Soap, 25c



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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1900

IT IS EXPLAINED.

Congressman Hamilton has written a large number of letters to his constituents in this district explaining his position on the Porto Rican tariff bill. The Eau Claire Bulletin mentions a letter written to a resident of that place, as follows:

Congressman Hamilton has written to N. V. Lovell stating that he is in favor of the Porto Rico tariff bill and giving his reasons therefor. The congressman says the bill is generally misunderstood, as the duties on the articles covered by the bill would be paid by the millionaire coffee and tobacco concerns and in no way affect the poor people of the island.

The people who have been showing much temper over the passage of the bill will please shut up. Their intelligence is too dense to understand the beneficence of the new law.

EDITOR Jarvis has put on the war paint and is out after the men who were gold democrats in 1896. If the democrats carry out the plan of Mr. Jarvis to swipe every man who was not for free silver in the last presidential campaign it may as well go out of the business. There are not enough cranks in the country to make any party run on such narrow lines succeed. The democrats, by welcoming back the gold

bugs, might stand some show of success. By following the Jarvis plan the republicans will remain in power forever.

THE poor gold democrats may be forgiven in heaven, but never in the office of the Benton Harbor Times. Their sin is unpardonable and there is no hope for them.

It is interesting to notice how silent the Chicago Inter Ocean now is in regard to the Porto Rican tariff bill. The storm has evidently blown over in the Inter Ocean office.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

A Special Sale at Bird's Drug Store To-morrow.

A special sale which should be patronized by every resident of this city, who values good health, will be held at Bird's drug store tomorrow at which time the famous spring medicine, Bird's Herb tea will be sold at actual cost, 17 cents per package. This is done to get the medicine introduced and get you for a regular customer.

Remember that for 17 cents you buy a greater blood purifier and good complexion maker than any Sarsaparilla on the market.

the queen's regulation directing the shaving of the chin, writes a correspondent on the subject of war and whiskers. Lord Roberts' father, according to his portrait in "Forty-one Years in India," wore side whiskers, but shaved the upper lip. At Majuba Sir George Pomeroy Colley wore a beard, which is common on active service; at Halifax, N. S., the wearing of a beard is compulsory in the winter months. The late Gen. Wauchop shaved the upper lip, and indeed the whole face, just as did Maj. "Roddy" Owen; some young officers have lately been reprimanded for doing the same. The "Captain with His Whiskers" of the Dundreary style was a contemporary of Lord Alcester in "Pra Diavolo" but a small side whisker extending as low as the lobe of the ear was worn by military officers until the days of the Zulu and Afghan wars, when it went out of fashion, though his royal highness the duke of Cambridge stuck to his, which are even a trifle larger. Naval officers must either be clean shaven, like Lord Charles Beresford, or must wear a full beard, like his royal highness the duke of York. Blue-jackets formerly had to be clean shaven, receiving permission to wear beards from Mr. Chidlers, London Chronicle.

Left in the Dark.

The policemen of a certain precinct are having a quiet laugh at the expense of a superior officer whose eccentricities have often provoked much amusement among members of the force and his acquaintances.

Before the public lighting commission sent in its estimates, printed slips were sent to each of the stations, with the request that they be returned with the blocks properly filled out, designating the needs of the precinct in the line of street illumination. The officer aforementioned turned the slips over to his day squad, with solemn instructions to make notes on the poorly-lighted districts and to report accordingly. Of course the day squad had no opportunity of observing the dark places and reporting intelligently upon them, so no slips were turned in.

"Well," remarked the officer, with a complacent air, "I guess our precinct is pretty well lighted," and as he so reported to the commission, the limits over which he has police jurisdiction were ignored in the estimates.—Detroit Free Press.

Craftiness of Man.

"Thea," and her eyes sought the last embers of the oak block, "you are not kind as a husband should be. You never give me any jewels."

"Jewels?" and his basso voice seemed to come from his heart. "You ask for jewels? Anyone with diamond eyes, ruby lips and teeth of pearl, ask for jewels? Why, the rarest gold could buy would only be superfluous."

Then for the first time in days she kissed him.—Chicago Evening News.

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10 and 12 1-2 cents. Choice Stock.

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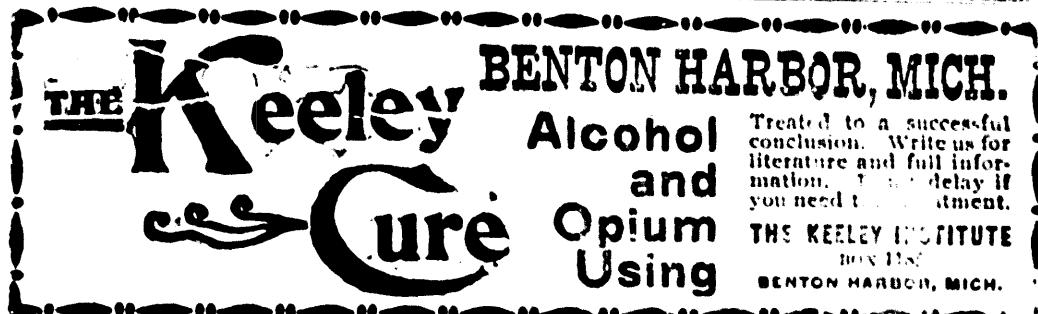
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien in chancery, Harry Jones's complaint against Harry Jones, defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Berrien, claimant, at the suit of Harry Jones, plaintiff in chancery, of March 1, A. D. 1900. In this cause it appears from affidavit on file, that the defendant Harry A. Jones is not a resident of this state, but resides in Chicago in the state of Illinois, in Marion and Hammond & Hammon's, coal, lumber & oil dealers. It is ordered that the defendant Harry A. Jones cause his appearance to be entered before this court within four months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitors within twenty days after the filing of a copy of said bill and a notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in "The Evening News," and in other printed publications, in said county, so that such publication may be given the widest circulation, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

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Those wishing Native Herbs may get them at A. Hunt's grocery store, 120 Main Street, Benton Harbor, or will be mailed to any part of Berrien county on receipt of \$1.00.

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We are intent upon selling more hats this week than during any previous period of our business, and price, style and quality will be the features of our inducements to you.

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Suits, \$5.00, 7.50, 9.00, 12.00, 14.00, 18.00, 20.00
Skirts, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 5.00, 10.00



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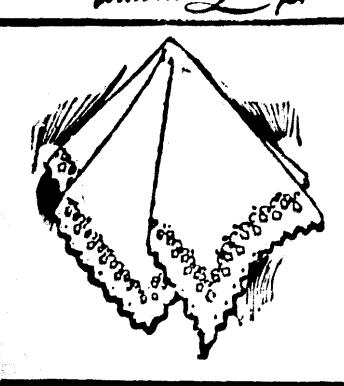
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During this sale we sell 20 dozen fine linen handkerchiefs, lace edges, always sell for 25 cents each.

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

April 13—Congregational social at home of G. F. Sonner.
April 15—Easter Sunday. Special music in all the city churches.
April 16—W. C. T. U. social at home of M. L. McClave.
April 16—Wide Awake hose company will give Easter ball at Conkey's.
April 18—Dance at Conkey's hall given by John Brennan.
April 18—Republican county convention at Berrien Springs.
April 19—Patrician entertainment at Conkey's hall.
April 25—Democratic county convention at Berrien Springs.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a social at the residence of G. F. Sonner Friday evening, April 13. All are cordially invited to attend.

John Brennan and George Byers will give a dance in Conkey's hall Wednesday evening, April 18. An invitation is extended to the dancing school.

Wide Awake Hose company No. 2 will give their fourth annual dance at Conkey's hall on Monday evening, April 16. Music by Niles' orchestra. Tickets 50 cents.

It is doubtful whether the annual Easter Monday social at Mr. and Mrs. McClave's ought not to be a neighborhood or a coasting party, but to provide for contingencies the ladies will have plenty of home fare, hot cross buns and just a warm welcome to all. The best talent of the city will assist in the program, for which see tomorrow's paper.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Cake Sale Saturday.
The ladies of the Universal church will hold a cake sale at the store of W. D. Downey Saturday of this week.

Go to O. E. Holmes for umbrella and
sun repairing, 129 Pinestone St., 50c.

Good morning, says Mrs. Ristler to Mrs. Hustler, are you going to take summer boarders? I am and am going down this morning to see Rev. C. Massey about painting and papering my house. They have the best stock of wall paper and paints in the city and at the lowest prices.

Half Fare to Berrien Springs.

On account of the republican county convention at Berrien Springs, April 18, the M. B. & C. railroad company will on that date send round trip tickets at the rate of one fare.

Ask Prof. Snyder, Calvin Gray, Mrs. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Christopher or Mrs. J. H. Graham about J. P. Hamilton, the blind piano tuner, and then send and get him to do your work. Bell phone 303, Twin City phone 412, St. Joseph.

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store, 1011t.

It does not cost you anything to phone from Benton Harbor to St. Joseph. Call up 432, the I. I. & R. R. Co., and get a passenger rate before you buy your railroad tickets as you may save several dollars and lots of time.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block, 121t.

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Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hilldale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croak at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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THE Rescue Mission has a young lady about 15 that wants light house work to do.

REGULAR meeting of the K. O. T. M. this evening. All members are asked to be present.

BUTZBACH & Sebaus have received a consignment of choice strawberries for the Easter trade.

The W. R. C. will give an Easter supper in the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening at which time a beautiful quilt will be given away.

The special sale at Harry L. Bird's tomorrow, at which time the great spring tonic, Bird's Herb tea, can be had for 17 cents, should be well attended.

BENTON Lodge I. O. O. F. degree staff will go to Hartford Saturday night to confer second and third degrees. All members of the lodge are invited to attend.

DR. ANTISDALE, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, will not be able to be in his office tomorrow as was announced. His visit has been postponed for one week.

A. S. MILLIS & Co. the shoelists, have a novel window display which is attracting considerable attention. An old hen with little chickens is one of the features and fine shoes for Easter other.

THE county humane society held a meeting at the office of W. H. Hollis last evening. Miss Grace Robbins was elected assistant secretary and a public meeting for Niles in the near future was arranged for. Dr. Conkey and Niles attended the meeting.

C. W. WHITHEAD went to Hartman this afternoon in the interests of the humane society. A report reached him that a man in that neighborhood was starving two horses and a cow.

THERE are several persons who signed for tickets for the new house, who have not as yet paid their subscriptions and as the house will soon be opened, those who have not paid are requested to do so at once.

THERE will be an Easter entertainment at the Fair Plain schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises will be in charge of the Fair Plain Sunday school and Rev. T. H. McRoberts of St. Joseph will deliver an address.

THERE will be a regular meeting of the Court of Honor this evening. It is desired that every member should be present, as Mr. Simmons, grand lecturer for Michigan, Indiana and Ohio will be in attendance at this meeting.

SECRETARY Rockwell of the Wolverine sugar company says that the same parties who are trying to buy the Holland sugar factory visited the factory here before going to Holland, and made an offer on this factory, which was not seriously considered.

DOWN-TIME NEWS: Any person caught riding on the sidewalks in Benton Harbor in front of school houses and in downtown districts is liable to arrest if the wheelmen go out in the suburbs where mothers take their little ones is all right, even if a few baby cabs should get knocked over.

THE young people's societies of the various city churches met last evening and organized a federation of the societies with the following officers: President, W. P. Harvey; vice-president, A. R. Arford; secretary and treasurer, Reuben Durkee. The newly elected officers will have charge of the union-sorcery prayer meeting at the Congregational church at 6 o'clock Easter morning.

THE new scenery for the Bell opera house is now all placed in position on the stage and is certainly fine. The work is progressing rapidly and the grand opening will be held the first week in May. Messrs. Mills and Bell will act as managers and sign all contracts and J. W. Fox, an old and experienced theatrical manager, will act as assistant manager and have charge of the stage.

A FEW days ago Rev. C. E. Maxfield, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, delivered his lecture on "David" at East Claire. The village paper gives him this compliment: "So-called 'press notices' nowadays but little figure with the public but last Friday night Mr. Maxfield proved himself deserving of the many newspaper notices given him. Such lectures do as much good with the general public as a score of sermons."

W. R. C. Easter supper at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow night. 216t.

Epsworth League Entertainment.

The Epsworth League of the M. E. church has secured the talented dramatic interpreter, Benjamin Chapin, to appear here April 23. It will be one of the finest entertainments of the season.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Hood's Pills cure liverills, the non-irritating kind only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Pay for census supervisors in the big cities may be increased.

Porto Rico is some vast poorhouse. Many towns are without physicians.

The Burlington road is preparing plans for an extension of its line to Yellowstone park.

U. S. Minister Denby gives American missionaries credit for the open door in China.

The naval board of construction has decided to double its ports for the new ships.

Brussels, w. Ohio, and Pennsylvania roads are said to have entered into the Chesapeake & Atlantic.

The year will drop a dollar in the pockets of Americans returning from the San Francisco and railway excursion from the California government will not increase the price of mail car tickets for western transportation beyond the present rates.

The Illinois Manufacturers association is holding a meeting of the war time committee Saturday, in order that it can be more effective.

Local peace commissioners conferred with the German ambassador at Niles and will meet at Berlin on May 6 during Field's visit.

Two hundred persons gathered at the hotel in honor of the arrival from the Hague.

During the meeting 25 men were injured. Mr. Anna, Hotel manager, was struck by a fresh attack. Men will sleep in the building hereafter.

For Second Place.

Boston, April 13.—George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, was formally named as a vice-president possibly by the Bryan club of Massachusetts at a banquet in the Quincy house Wednesday night. His sponsor was George F. Washburn, member of the popular national committee. The plan as outlined by the populists is to have the party convention nominate Bryan for president and not to name at that time a vice presidential candidate, in lieu thereof, to send to the democratic national convention the names of four men who are acceptable to the populists; the selection from these names by the democrats to be the populist nominee for second place.

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REMAINS IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—There will be no change in date or place of holding the democratic national convention, previously set for Kansas City, July 4. The subcommittee of the national democratic committee met the local committees on arrangement in this city and reached this decision.

BRING MANY IMMIGRANTS.

Victoria, B. C., April 13.—Five ornamental steamers are due here within three weeks. They are bringing more than 3,000 Japanese immigrants, and 2,000 have landed during the past 30 days.

THREE KILLED.

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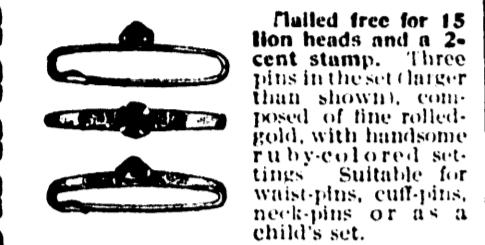
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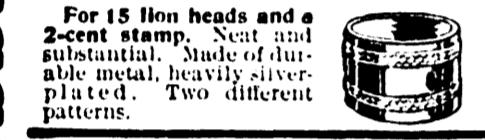
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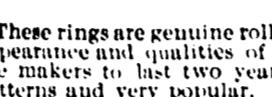
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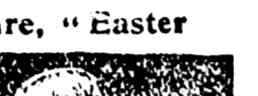
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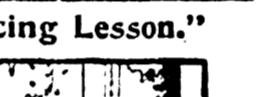
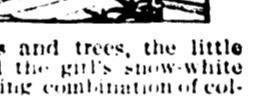


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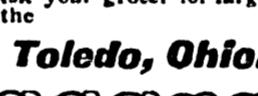
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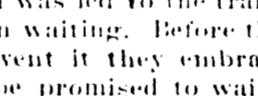
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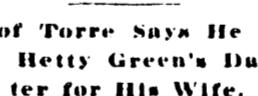
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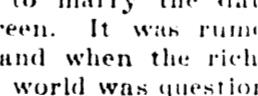
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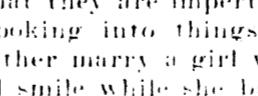
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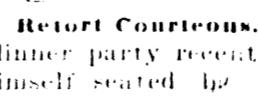
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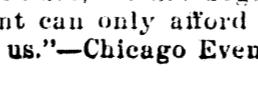
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Best Baked goods in town

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Best work and lowest prices.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY

Kid Gloves for Easter. James H. Pound

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. L. Hogue of Hinckman is in town today.

Mrs. Elma Hudson, who has been very ill, is much better.

Dan Riley will leave for Chicago Sunday night to fill position.

Mrs. Lewis Engleman and daughter are expected to arrive in St. Joseph today.

Mrs. Laura Hamlin left today for South Bend, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Alberta VanCamp is quite ill at her home on Bellview street. Miss Fannie Hopkins is substituting in her room at the Central school today.

Rev. James W. Fifield and mother, Mrs. M. A. Fifield of Chicago, returned to their home this morning after attending the funeral of the late Mary Dean at Eau Claire. Rev. Fifield is pastor of the Warren Avenue Congregational church of Chicago. He with his family and mother will leave Chicago in two weeks to spend the summer on the Atlantic coast.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Mrs. F. W. Sessions, High street, tomorrow afternoon.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, Ill., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon druggists.

ST. JOSEPH.

There is much enthusiasm concerning the formation of the new yacht club and yesterday about 15 new names were added to the list of those who wish to become charter members. It is the intention of the club to organize under league rules and erect a fine club house on a piece of ground near the life saving station. During the summer months there will be yacht races and a general good time to those who belong to the club.

B. W. Bleahy, the druggist, is confined to his home by illness.

The German society of St. Joseph will give an entertainment in Martin's Academy of Music next Monday evening.

COUNTY SEAT.

Judge Carr arrived this morning from Cassopolis and is hearing motions in the circuit court room.

Ray Davis is now assisting in County Clerk Needham's office.

Endorse McKinley and Hamilton.

The Van Buren county republicans met in convention at Hartford on Wednesday and elected delegates to the state and congressional conventions and adopted resolutions endorsing President McKinley and Congressman Hamilton.

LAST OF EASTER OPENINGS.

It Will Be Held at Herr Brothers' Store Tomorrow.

The ladies of Benton Centre will hold their 1900 Easter opening at the store of Herr Brothers tomorrow.

Another attraction at this store will be the special sale of oranges at 10 and 15 cents a dozen and choice bananas at the same price. Strawberries for your Easter dinner will be sold at a price within the reach of all.

Maple Sugar Social.

M. E. church supper will be served at the home of Mrs. J. S. Barker, 153 Bellview street Friday evening. A regular supper will be served, consisting of hot biscuits and warm syrup, baked beans, potato salad, eggs with dressing, pickles, cheese, doughnuts. Everybody is invited. A good time is promised. Supper 15 cents, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Dr. S. M. White dentist

Special Men's Tailoring Department.

Today and tomorrow Friday and Saturday, Mr. Frank Alexander representing the Kahn Tailoring Co will make a splendid display of fine woolens and take orders and measures at our store for men's fine suits and overcoats. Silk vests, special pants, etc., for the coming spring and summer wear. Gentlemen are cordially invited to call.

ENDERS & YOUNG CO.

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POINTER GOOD HOUSE, CORNER OF STILES AND OCEAN AVENUES, 810 per month. Telephone 115 Broadway. 6115.

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Our 11th Annual April Sale

No one can afford to miss this GREAT SALE. We pay car fare both ways to all St. Joseph customers not trading less than \$1.00 worth. Our stock has never been so complete as this spring. It will save many dollars to trade with us during this great sale.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Gentlemen you cannot afford to pass us by this spring for your clothing as we never had such a stock since we were in the clothing business. Come and select your spring suit during this great BARGAIN SALE.

A great variety in nobby Spring Overcoats. Also very nobby Spring Trousers, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, etc. See a few prices:

Men's all wool Suits at	\$4.50
Men's all wool Overcoats at	5.00
Men's all wool Pants at	1.50
Boys' good School Suits at	.98
Boys' good Cotton Pants at	.19

Come and see what we will do for you during this great sale.

SOME RARE BARGAINS

Good LL Sheetings at	5c
Good Table Linen at	19c
Cotton Flannel at	5c
Bed Comforters at	75c
Bed Ticking at	8c
Good Linen Crash at	5c
Good Scrims at	5c
Best Prints at	5c
Shaker Flannel at	5c
Bed Blankets, pr at	59c
Gingham at	5c
Cotton Toweling at	3c
Good Corsets at	25c
Good Cotton Bat	5c

Large assortment of Laces and Embroideries. All overs in Black, White or Cream and thousands of novelties too numerous to mention.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

III WEST MAIN STREET.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

Bread is the staff of life.—Swift.

BREAKFAST.

Shredded Cereals, Potato Croquettes, Waffles, Maple Syrup, Hot Milk.

LUNCHEON.

Clam Juice, Bread Sticks, Apple Fritters, Lemon Sauce, Tea.

DINNER.

Cream of Salmon Soup, Planked Shad, Green Peas, Lemon, Baked Onions, Cream Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Coffee.

PLANKED SHAD.—In selecting a plank be sure to get a well seasoned piece of 11 feet. It should be about 2½ feet long by 2 feet wide. Place it in a bed of the live coals to get very hot. Wash and split the fish, lay it flat and wrap the skin directly around the plank. Skewer the fish and fasten with a couple of twines. Place it before the fire, cook and dry. After a few minutes turn the other end down. Repeat the process for 25 minutes, or until the flesh begins to flake. Sprinkle with chopped onions and spread with butter. Serve on the plank, remove the twine and transfer it carefully to the platter.

Pet Rats in the Mines.

Mountain rats in the mines in Colorado are about as big as a wharf rat, but they have a bushy tail like a squirrel, and are pets of the miners. Whenever the luncheon hour comes you will see the fellows come from their holes or nests or wherever they live in the intervals between meals, squat on their haunches and sit there until one of the miners shares his dinner with them. Whatever they get of the scraps of that meal they sit up and eat just as a squirrel does. The miner doesn't mind that would not share his meal with them.—Cleveland Leader.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbell of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Lowe & Witherspoon's.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

At Denmore's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store.

Saturday, April 14.

To remind you of our birthday we will give a list of special bargains for one day:

Two quart granite tea and coffee pots, 20c, worth 35c.

100 piece decorated dinner sets, \$5, worth \$8.

Large wash bowls and pitchers, 30c each, worth 50c.

14 quart galvanized pails, 20c, worth 35c.

Best machine thread, 25c dozen spools.

Garden seeds, 2c package, worth 5c.

Remember our sales are genuine and these prices are for Saturday only.

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y. writes: "I had dyspepsia over twenty years and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion. It digests what you eat. Geo. M. Bell & Co."

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Your Easter Costume

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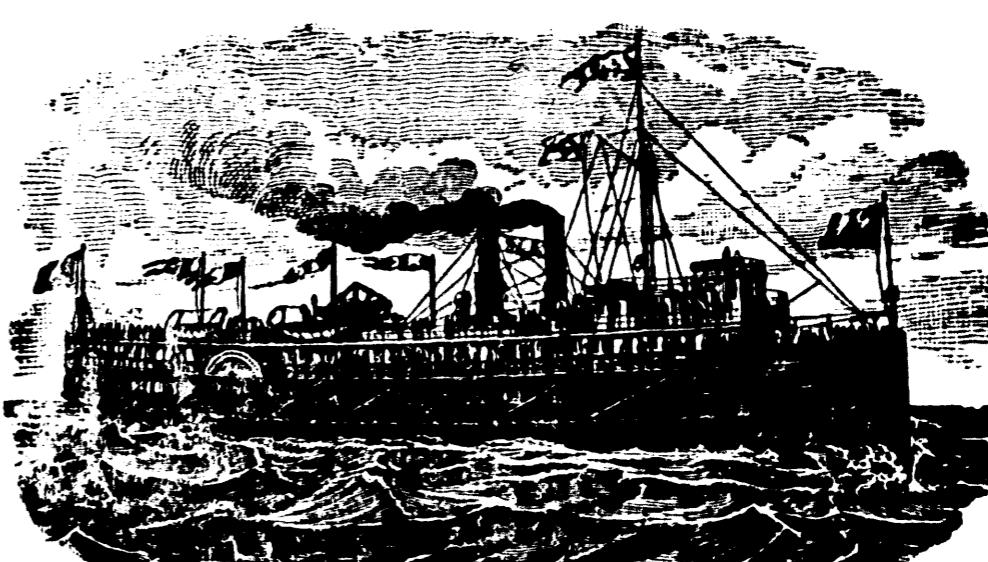
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